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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

TITLE: Processing Apparatus Having Integrated Pumping System
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/220,153
FILING DATE: December 23, 1998
INVENTOR: Reimer, et al.
EXAMINER: Richard R. Bueker
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Reimer, et al.**

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For: Processing Apparatus
Having Integrated Pumping
System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response and the enclosed statement of common ownership, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/2981/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.